



### **Governor signs contract to modernize state eligibility system**

(December 27) Governor Daniels signed an agreement with an IBM-led team of partners to work with the state to help modernize the state's failing eligibility system. The agreement will utilize Hoosiers in state government and the private sector to provide administrative and technological support for the state's eligibility determination process. It is designed to improve services to clients, reduce errors, waste, and fraud, and improve the state's welfare reform record.

[Read the news release.](#)

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### **Indiana traffic-related fatalities on decline in 2006**

(December 29) Preliminary statistics show that the number of fatalities on Indiana's roadways this year has dropped significantly from 2005, according to data from the Indiana State Police (ISP). Through December 22, there have been 81 fewer fatalities compared to the same period in 2005. [Read the news release.](#)

### **Support Our Troops license plate make debut**

Governor Daniels unveiled the Support Our Troops license plate, which will be available to Hoosiers statewide beginning January 2. Proceeds generated from the sale of the plate will be placed into a fund supporting Indiana National Guard and reservist families. [Read the news release.](#)



### **Daniels appoints Jeffrey Golc to IURC**

(January 3) Governor Mitch Daniels announced the appointment of Jeffrey Golc of Greenwood to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Golc will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of David Hadley. [Read the news release.](#)

### **Vehicle inspections end in Clark, Floyd Counties**

(January 2) The vehicle inspection and maintenance program in Clark and Floyd counties ended on December 31. As first announced in May, Governor Daniels said the testing program, Clean Air Car Check, is no longer needed to maintain compliance with the health-based federal ozone air quality standards for the two counties. [Read the news release.](#)

